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2008 Harold Berk Award
Recipients Honored

Dr. Arthur Nowak Receives Special Care Award

Far from the lime light there are dedicated practitioners who provide dental services to the disabled. Extreme cases and difficult to manage patients may be treated under general anesthesia in a hospital setting.

At the American Society of Dentistry for Children meeting in Philadelphia in 1951, Dr. Manny Album approached Drs. Harold Berk and M. Michael Cohen and discussed forming an organization to promote dental care for the handicapped. The Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities was incorporated the following year.

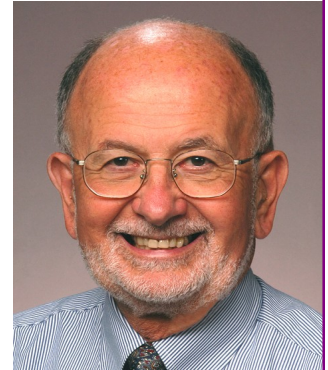
In honor of this event, Pulpdent sponsors the Harold Berk Award, given each year by Special Care Dentistry and the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities to an individual who has shown outstanding leadership in this important field.

Dr. Arthur J. Nowak is the 2008 recipient of the Harold Berk Award in Special Care. Dr. Nowak is Executive Director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Dentistry and Pediatrics at the University of Iowa Colleges of Dentistry and Medicine. He has served as a member of the President's Commission on Mental Retardation and as Director, President and Trustee of numerous organizations dedicated to dentistry for children and for the handicapped.

He has published many articles and edited a number of texts, mostly on healthcare for infants, young children and children with special healthcare needs.

When entering private practice in 1963, Dr. Nowak's wife, a special education teacher, asked him: "Who takes care of dentistry for children with handicaps?" With this as his inspiration, Dr. Nowak began a three-year residency sponsored by NIH with an emphasis in special care at Columbia University.

Dr. Nowak has a small plaque in his office that reads: "Have you done all you can today?" "I wish I could say I have," he says, "but unfortunately, there remains a lot to do in provid-



ing education, support and encouragement to our colleagues in caring for patients with disabilities."

The world needs more people like Arthur Nowak.

Winna Goldman, DDS Receives Tufts Research Award

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine awarded Dr. Winna Goldman the 2008 Harold Berk Prize for Excellence in Research.

Dr. Goldman graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts.

At Tufts she sought out and worked with Dr. Jonathan Garlick, Professor and Director of the Division of Cancer Biology and Tissue Engineering at the dental school.

Comparing tissue grown in the lab to tumors grafted on mice, she is studying whether something in connective tissues, found in the mice but not in the lab cells, causes certain genes to change and make cancer aggressive. The findings have applications in the fight against oral cancer.

The awards that Dr. Goldman has received in her young career are too numerous to mention. She is a shining star



who plans to complete the endodontic residency program at Tufts and receive her Masters Degree in Oral Biology. She looks forward to a career that combines teaching, clinical care and research.

The Harold Berk Prize for Excellence in Research is endowed by Pulpdent Corporation in honor of Dr. Berk who served on the faculty of Tufts Dental School for 59 years from 1946-2005. Dr. Berk was one of the founders of Pulpdent Corporation.